

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Title: Apparatus and Method for the  
Production of Fatty Acid Alkyl Ester

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) SUBMISSION FOR  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c), Applicant respectfully submits this submission in support of the request for continued examination. This submission includes amendments to the claims and new arguments in support of patentability. This submission is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed **May 1, 2008**. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based upon the following amendments and comments.